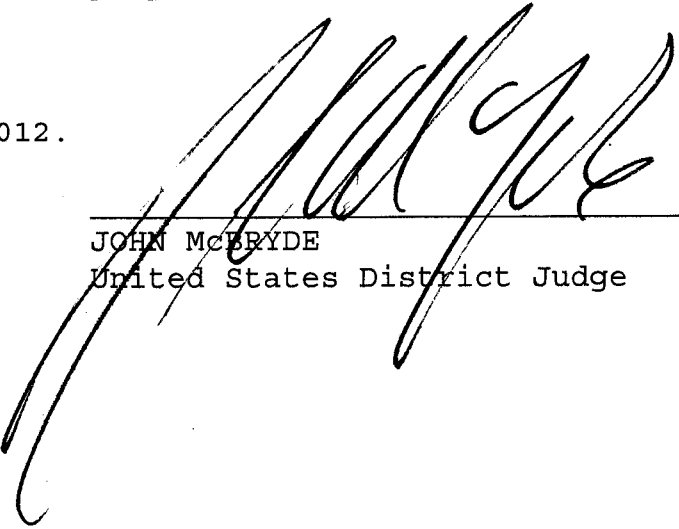


Therefore,

The court ORDERS that the application of plaintiff, Robert Lee Earl, to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal, be, and is hereby, denied.

SIGNED January 11, 2012.



JOHN MCBRYDE
United States District Judge